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The
Clemson Agricultural College
of
South Carolina



GRADUATING EXERCISES
Sixtieth Commencement

June 3, 1956

CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

ALMA MATER

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play;
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
Reign supreme alway.

CHORUS

Dear Old Clemson, we will triumph,
And with all our might,
That the Tiger's roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

—A. C. CORCORAN, '19

Graduating Exercises

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1956

5:00 p.m. — Outdoor Theatre

ORDER OF EXERCISES

(Audience will please stand as seniors march in)

Invocation

The Reverend Charles E. Raynal
Clemson Presbyterian Church

Musical Selection

Clemson Community Chorus
Robert E. Lovett, Director

Choral Procession Richard Kountz
(Finale from "The Song of Man")

Address to Graduating Class

Mr. William Wright Bryan
Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer

Authorization by the Board of Trustees

The Honorable Robert M. Cooper
President of the Board

Conferring of Degrees and Delivery of Diplomas

President R. F. Poole

Alma Mater

Benediction

The Reverend George R. Cannon
Clemson Methodist Church

(Audience will please remain seated while graduates march out)

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* With honor.

** With high honor.

*** With highest honor.

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